

Assignment Five

Due the day before session 12 at 6pm

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Dear All,

This assignment is meant to help you to prepare to develop your arguments for project number two. The readings for week seven are examples of the ways in which anthropologists have engaged with Michel Foucault and Clifford Geertz (some more than others). For this assignment please do a close reading of the articles, and write a two-page essay that describes how these writers engaged with Foucault and/or Geertz in a variety of ways and developed their respective arguments in the context of their own research. Basically, your goal is to learn to engage with readings in a constructive and critical way that will also help you to produce your own arguments. Please examine how scholars engage with each other by applying them to their own work, by critiquing, and by developing new ideas. Your emphasis should be not on volume, but on details and thoroughness of your analysis. Please consider utilizing the insight that you gained from the lecture on the importance of citations given by Suzanne Lane last Thursday.

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